House Resolution No. 2338

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pleasure in applauding achievements and triumphs in the lives of remarkable young Missourians; and

Whereas, Lauren Williams, a fourth grade student at Hardeman Elementary School in the Hardeman R-X School District, has been chosen as a winner in the FreeWay Foundation's Coloring/Poster Contest, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her during the FreeWay Foundation Awards Ceremony to be held on May 9, 2003, in the Capitol Rotunda in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, the FreeWay Foundation is a fully chartered non-profit organization that provides educational and professional programs regionally to schools, churches, and other secular and Christian-based organizations to help children, young persons, and adults develop effective lifeskills towards making responsible life choices; and

Whereas, the FreeWay Foundation conducts contests in schools throughout Missouri, with kindergarten and first grade students participating in a coloring contest and second through eighth grade students entering the poster contest; and

Whereas, a basketball player and cheerleader who is always in good spirits, Lauren Williams is admired and respected by her teachers and classmates for the outstanding qualities that she displays as a youngster with considerable promise for a successful future; and

Whereas, Lauren Williams has achieved all of this and more with the love and support she has continually received from her wonderful family whose members include her mother, Cindy Marsh of Marshall, Missouri, her father, Kenneth Williams of Las Vegas, Nevada; and two sisters, Morgan Williams and Allison Marsh:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lauren Williams at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her all the best as she seeks new avenues of challenge in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lauren Williams, as a measure of our esteem for her.

	Representative Jim Seigfreid District No. 26
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2338, adopted April 29, 2003.	

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker